

# POTOMAC STATE SOCIAL CLUB



## Spring Banquet

1980





POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE SOCIAL CLUB

SPRING BANQUET

*honoring*

THELMA L. O'CONNOR

UPON HER TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE

TO THE COLLEGE

POTOMAC MOTEL  
Keyser, West Virginia

May 10, 1980



Tonight we honor Thelma Louise O'Connor for twenty-five years of service to Potomac State College.

A native of Topeka, Kansas, where she attended Washburn University, Thelma first came to Keyser in 1945. Her initial employment at Potomac State was from January to June of 1946 when she served as advisor to World War II veterans completing forms and reports for

education benefits.

She and her husband Tom then returned to Kansas, where he completed his bachelor's degree at Wichita State University. They then moved to Niobrara, Nebraska, where he taught math and coached for four years, and Thelma taught kindergarten for one year.

The O'Connors returned to Keyser in September of 1954, and a year later Thelma became an assistant librarian to Mary F. Shipper. The library, at that time, was located in the area of faculty offices in the Administration Building, and Thelma was placed in charge of the Reserve Room across the hall, now Dean Harrington's office.

She and Miss Shipper remained as the only staff even during the first year in the new library in 1961.

Thelma has since witnessed many changes until today the library boasts a staff of seven and a learning resource center. She is currently classified as Library Technical Assistant III and has charge of the circulation desk, student aides and acquisition of all print and non-print material.

A member of the W. Va. Library Association and the Keyser Presbyterian Church, Thelma enjoys hobbies such as sewing, working with dried flower arrangements, and attending sports events. She and Tom reside at 1410 Cornell Street.

## PROGRAM

TOASTMASTER                      Tony Whitmore

Invocation                        Abraham Evans

## DINNER

TESTIMONIAL                      Mary F. Shipper

REMARKS                          James L. McBee, Jr.  
Executive Dean of the College

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A ROSTER OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE  
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE

*Ida Menefee	1902-1934
*William D. Anthony	1913-1946
*Rebecca Z. Carroll	1924-1966
*Ernest Kissinger	1935-1970
*Dana G. Lough	1935-1970
*Gertrude S. Stanhagen	1935-1973
Ernest E. Church	1936-1963
*Kirkland S. McKee	1936-1963
Ervin L. Dayton	1937-1970
*Nancy M. Miller	1937-1967
Isabella R. Clifford	1938-1970
David G. Nuzum	1938-1977
Mary F. Shipper	1938-1973
Albert O. Willhide	1938-1943
	1945-1972
Elizabeth Atwater Alexander	1939-1978
Leonard G. Withers	1939-1973
James T. Handlan, Jr.	1942-1977
*Walter A. Jaworek	1942-1972
*Viola U. Lough	1943-1970
Leontine B. Nuzum	1943-1973
*Walter H. Boone	1943-1972
Helen C. Criner	1946-1978
Paul F. Iverson	1946-1975
William E. Michael	1946-1979
Dewey V. Rotruck	1946-
Richard A. Smith	1946-
Allen E. Murphy	1948-
Raymond H. Tasker	1949-
Kenneth F. Haines	1952-
Albert A. Strother	1952-1979
*Rosie L. Wilson	1952-1979
Irene B. Hartman	1953-
Alan H. Paine	1954-
Thelma L. O'Connor	1955-

\*Deceased



